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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
 - a computer executable for processing a file of a first file type, comprising:
 - a first module that ~~determines whether the file includes a first~~ identifies a content type of the file, the first module performing a first function if the file includes ~~the a~~ a first content type, and
 - a second module that ~~determines whether the file includes a second~~ identifies the content type of the file, the second module performing a second function different from the first function if the file includes ~~the a~~ a second content type; and
 - a HTTP client that receives files of the first type and a second type from a network, the HTTP client causing the computer executable to process files of the first type.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first content type includes a set of instructions and the first module executes the instructions.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the apparatus is associated with a computer processor and the computer executable further comprises an extraction module, the instructions causing the extraction module to extract information from the computer.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the computer executable further comprises a third module for transmitting the extracted information by generating a HTTP request containing the information and sending the HTTP request over the network.

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5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the extracted information includes habitat information.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the habitat information includes at least one of a machine ID, a storage ID, an Ethernet address, and a processor ID.
7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the instructions cause the first module to install computer software on a computer associated with the apparatus.
8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the computer software is an updated version of the computer executable for processing a file.
9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second functions includes displaying at least a portion of the information contained within the file.
10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second functions includes uncompressing at least a portion of the information contained within the file.
11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second functions includes storing at least a portion of the information contained within the file.
12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the computer executable further comprising an HTTP module that generates a hypertext transfer protocol method for sending the extracted information over a network.
13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the method is either a PUT or a GET method.

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14. (Currently Amended) A method for processing a file comprising:
receiving ~~the~~ a file and information about ~~the~~ a type of the file;
~~determining~~ selecting a computer executable associated with the file ~~based on~~ using the
information about the type of the file; and
causing the computer executable to process the file, with processing further comprising:
determining whether the file includes a first content type, the computer executable
performing a first function if the file includes the first content type; and
determining whether the file includes a second content type, the computer
executable performing a second function different from the first function if the file includes the
second content type.
15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
generating a HTTP request containing information and sending the information by
sending the HTTP request over a network.
16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the first content type includes a set of
instructions and the first function executes the instructions.
17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the method is associated with a computer, the
instructions causing the extraction module to extract information from the computer.
18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the extracted information includes habitat
information.
19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the habitat information includes at least one of
a machine ID, a storage ID, and an Ethernet address.
20. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the instructions cause the computer executable
to install computer software on the computer.

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21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein the computer software is an updated version of the computer executable.
22. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein at least one of the first and second functions includes displaying at least a portion of the information contained within the file.
23. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein at least one of the first and second functions includes uncompressing at least a portion of the information contained within the file.
24. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein at least one of the first and second functions includes storing at least a portion of the information contained within the file.
25. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the method is either a PUT or a GET method.
26. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the file contains both the first content type and the second content type, the computer executable processing the file to perform both the first and the second function.